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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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TAGS:CASC (THOMAS, IRENE)

SUBJECT: W/W IRENE THOMAS

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REF: MOSCOW 19387

DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT RATHER THAN SENDING NOTE TO
MFA ALONG LINES QUOTED PARAS 5 AND 6 REFTEL, ATTEMPT SHOULD
FIRST BE MADE TO GET MORE DETAILED STATEMENT OF ALLEGED
MENTAL INCAPACITY FROM DOCTORS AT BODKIN HOSPITAL.
CONSULAR OFFICER SHOULD INFORM DOCTORS THAT WE WOULD NEED
STATEMENT SIMILAR TO THAT THEY WOULD PREPARE FOR PRO-
CEEDING UNDER SECTIONS 258 AND 259 (PARA 2) OF CODE OF
CIVIL PROCEDURE OF THE RSFSR OF 1964.

IF THIS EFFORT UNAVAILING OR STATEMENT INSUFFI-
CIENTLY DETAILED, THE EMBASSY SHOULD PROCEED WITH NOTE.
TEXT PARA 6 SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6. IT IS THE POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO
REPATRIATE CITIZENS WHO ARE MENTALLY ILL WITHOUT THEIR
CONCURRENCE ONLY IF THEY ARE DECLARED MENTALLY INCOMPETENT
TO OBEY TO SUCH RETURN BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORI-
TIES IN THE COUNTRY IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED AND IF THESE
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AUTHORITIES WILL NOT PERMIT THEM TO REMAIN.
MRS. THOMAS' DOCTORS HAVE GIVEN THE EMBASSY A STATE-
MENT OF HER MENTAL CONDITION (COPY ATTACHED) WHICH
THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS FOUND DOES NOT MEET THIS
REQUIREMENT. AT PRESENT, THEREFORE, THE EMBASSY IS
UNABLE TO UNDERTAKE STEPS TO BRING ABOUT HER
INVOLUNTARY REPATRIATION TO THE UNITED STATES. KISSINGER

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